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[54] **BIOCOMPATIBLE CEMENTITIOUS
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[57] ABSTRACT

Dental cements with syringate esters such as 2-ethyl-hexyl syringate with or without vanillate esters dissolved in o-ethoxybenzoic acid as ingredients of the liquid when mixed with metal oxide powder yield rapid setting, insoluble cements that have high strength, do not inhibit free radical polymerization, adhere strongly to metal, and reduce carries. Use of silanized glass filler to the powder in conjunction with the addition of monomer to the liquid gives an even stronger cement.

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